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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is responsive to the restriction requirement dated March 11, 2003.

Restriction Requirement

The application stands subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner has designated Group I, to include claims 1-7 and 23, 26-32 and 35-36, drawn to a method of executing a dynamically loaded program by executing the program, generating a library file of application program files loaded during the execution, and executing a program a second time using this library file, classified in class 717, subclass 131. Group II, to include claims 8-15, 24 and 33,

drawn to a method of optimizing a dynamically loaded program by creating a library file of application program files loaded during the execution and optimizing the program with the library file, classified in class 717, subclass 151 and 163. Group III, to include claims, 16-22, 25 and 34, drawn to a method of testing a dynamically loaded program by creating a list of application program files, and a library file of application program files loaded during the execution and optimizing the program with the list, classified in class 717, subclass 124 and 127.

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 1-7, 23, 26-32 and 35-36. Group II, claims 8-15, 24 and 33 and Group III, claims 16-22, 25 and 34 are hereby canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the claims of Group II and Group III in divisional applications.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1698.

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